

U. S. MUST HELP REBUILD WAR ZONE

BRITISH SOLDIERS RUSHED TO COLOGNE

McADOO ASKS CONGRESS TO HELP IN THE FEEDING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF LANDS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

GERMANS GREET ENGLISH ADVANCING FORCES WITH CHEERS—ARE AFRAID OF THE HUN TROOPS AND FEAR STARVATION

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo has asked congress to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to the governments associated with the United States in the war, to aid in the feeding and reconstruction of the devastated countries.

It is estimated that a million and a half of war bonds have already been authorized to be available for this purpose, but legislative authority must be granted.

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, Dec. 9.—British troops have been hurried to Cologne to maintain order, but the nature of the trouble, or how serious it is, has not been stated.

It is reported that the Red forces and their opponents have been rioting.

The British infantry has now pushed up as far as Dieren.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The German population west of the Rhine is more cordial as the troops of General Haig move eastward.

The authorities say that they undisguisedly rejoice in the coming of the English, because they are afraid of their own people and fear for the starvation of their children.

They cheer the troops on their arrival.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Advices received here today said that General Dupont of the French army had arrived in Berlin and established headquarters in the palace formerly occupied by the French embassy. They have been intrusted with the transport of the French prisoners held in Germany.

POSTOFFICE CREW HIT HARD BY FLU

Anton Polivka, local mail carrier, was taken down today with the influenza, being the ninth case thus far in the local postoffice, according to Postmaster Delsell. There are only ten on the regular force, but part of the cases listed are those who are helping temporarily.

Assistant Postmaster John McCall, who had partially recovered and had resumed his duties, has again been obliged to go to bed.

'FLU' PATIENTS IMPROVE

Mrs. W. E. Seehorn who was taken ill with the influenza the last of the week is considerably improved today. Mrs. Fred McManus on Wall Street is also reported better today although her husband is still very ill.

GO SOUTH FOR WINTER

Mayor C. B. Crisler and Mrs. Crisler leave on the train tomorrow for Los Angeles for the winter. The change is made primarily on account of Mr. Crisler's health which is much better in the South during the winter season.

CHILE AND PERU ARE NEARING ADJUSTMENT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9.—The controversy between Chile and Peru is approaching peaceful solution. La Nacion says it is informed by a reliable source, as a result of efforts of the state department and the Uruguayan foreign office.

The newspaper's informant says that the two governments propose a partial plebiscite and that the Chilean and Peruvian foreign offices are disposed toward the proposal which contemplates restoration of a Pacific port to Bolivia.

LEAVE FOR EXTENDED VISIT.

City Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck expects to leave with his family tomorrow for Driscoll, Texas, where Mrs. Groesbeck and the children will spend the winter months. It is Mr. Groesbeck's intention to be back by January 1st.

TAKES POSITION IN SEATTLE

A. J. Lyle, for a number of years owner of the Klamath General Hospital in this city leaves for Seattle tomorrow, where he has accepted a position with a steel ship corporation.

BIG RANCH IN FORT KLAMATH DISTRICT SOLD

J. H. BECKLEY TAKES OVER EXTENSIVE IRRIGATED TRACT IN WOOD RIVER VALLEY. CONSIDERATION \$30,000

J. H. Beckley of Portland has just closed a deal with F. H. Page, of Page and Son produce merchants of that city, for his 500 acre ranch near Fort Klamath.

This place is known as the Page Stratton ranch and is considered one of the best stock ranches in this district. The consideration involved was in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

With the transfer of the property goes a one third interest in the Mel-hase ditch, by which the entire tract is irrigated without expense.

Mr. Beckley has been interested in the cattle industry in Klamath County in an extensive way for some time and will place some of his fine bred short horns on his new property. He lives in Portland, but announces his intention of building a modern home on his ranch and spending a portion of the time there.

HEARST SHOWN UP THRU PROBE NOW CONDUCTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—More letters from the secret files of Von Bernstorff read to the Senate Committee by Bielski, included the instructions to all the German consuls in the United States to get German subjects out of plants producing materials for the Allies.

Bielski said that "of all the newspapers in the United States those published by Mr. Hearst were the most pronounced in favor of Germany and that their attitude continued very questionable after we entered the war." There was no evidence that Hearst received profits from the German government.

ARRIVES FROM PORTLAND TO CARE FOR SISTER.

Mrs. T. D. McDowell of Portland has arrived to take care of her sister Mrs. E. H. Jefferson, who has been ill at her home at 644 Esplanade for about two weeks.

LOCAL PARTY REACHES LOS ANGELES SAFELY.

Word has been received from Oscar Shive who left a short time ago with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White for southern California, by a safe, that the party arrived at Los Angeles without mishap and that they were not obliged to put on their chains thruout the trip.

MOONEY STRIKES POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The strikes planned thruout the country today as a protest for Mooney were called off until a special labor congress can meet in Chicago, January 14th to consider his case.

WIND TOO STRONG FOR COAST BIRDMAN.

EUGENE, Dec. 9.—Aviator Lieutenant Hogland left here at 11 o'clock this morning for Sacramento but returned on account of the high wind and will await for better weather.

DEATH TAKES WELL KNOWN LAWYER HERE

FOLLOWS WIFE TO GRAVE WITHIN WEEK. TERRIBLE INFLUENZA LEAVES TWO LITTLE ONES WITHOUT PARENT.

Attorney Albert E. Eider, who has been very ill for several days with the Spanish influenza, and who never recovered consciousness enough to realize that his wife had died, gave up his battle for life at his home in Hot Springs Addition about 9 o'clock last night.

The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen of this community, and his loss will be deeply felt by a large number of friends. He would have been 41 years of age had he lived until March 27th.

Mr. Eider was born in Iowa, and graduated from the law department of Ames College. He emigrated from Iowa when the Spanish war broke out, and served thru a strenuous campaign in the Philippines.

On his return he practiced law for a short time in Iowa, and then came to Pendleton. He came to this city twenty years ago. In 1910 he was elected secretary of the Klamath Water Users Association, which position he held for seven years. On resigning this position he acted as attorney for the organization and for the Klamath Irrigation District. Mr. Eider was a respected member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Knights of Pythias.

Two little children survive the father and mother, who died within a week of each other, John, aged 5 years, and Mary, who would have been 3 years old on her father's birthday in March.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. J. H. Dunson, is now on her way from Iowa and it is understood that funeral arrangements will not be completed until her arrival. She is expected to arrive Wednesday.

TOURIST BODY SHOWS RESULT OF HARD WORK

That Crater Lake and Ranier National Parks were the only ones whose attendance was increased this year over former years, was disclosed in reports at the Northwest Tourist Association, held last week at Toonam. It is believed by many that the active work which has been done by this efficient organization during the past two years is largely responsible for this showing. It was announced that 40,000 persons in the east had listened to the illustrated lectures of Frank B. Riley of Portland. This campaign will be carried on next year.

Capt. J. W. Stemann of Klamath Falls was elected again as director from this section.

W. J. Hoffman, of Portland, was re-elected president and J. C. Alsworth was chosen treasurer for another term. Harry Olmstead of Portland; E. L. Sawyer, of Seattle, and Major E. H. Hale, of Vancouver, B. C., were elected vice presidents.

VISITORS FROM MALIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton and two sons are in town today from the Dalton stock ranch in the Malin district.

KAISER WAS BIG COWARD SAYS EDITOR

GERMAN WRITER DECLARES EMPEROR WAS COWARDLY. MERELY A TOOL IN HANDS OF MILITARY LEADERS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, according to a Berlin dispatch, said that the impression abroad concerning the former emperor was false. He said that the kaiser had no personal part in wiling the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of a military party, by which he was regarded as a coward, and when the moment for declaring the war came the militarists feared he would refuse to sign the declaration.

He missed his calling, the statement declared, and was never happier than when peeing in the limelight.

He ought to have managed a laborer or taken some show on a tour.

KLAMATH BIRDMAN HERE BY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Joe Moore of the Western Transfer company is rejoicing today over the news received from her son, Alverp Bealla, of the aviation branch in Texas, to the effect that he is to be released from the service immediately, and will be home for Christmas. He has not been home for two years.

RECOVER FROM OPERATIONS

Mrs. Vivian McGee and Amedeo Leomelot, who underwent operations by Dr. Geo. Merryman and E. D. Johnson at the Klamath General hospital Friday for appendicitis, are reported to be recovering nicely.

Miss Mabel Bour of Olney underwent a major operation at this institution yesterday by the same physicians and is reported to be resting easily.

YOUNG WOMAN ANSWERS CALL SATURDAY EVE

Mrs. Claire Geneva Markham, wife of S. M. Markham passed away at 1125 Main Street at 8:30 Saturday evening, following a short illness from the Spanish influenza.

The deceased was a young woman, who had been married for about two years. She was twenty one years and eleven months of age. Her husband is an employee of the Klamath Manufacturing Company.

Previous to coming to Klamath Falls Mrs. Markham resided in Stockton, California and her remains will be taken there for burial, according to announcement today.

KLAMATH MAN IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Martin Green, box 101, Klamath Falls, is listed as severely wounded in the casualty list today. Mr. Green was employed in the service as cook. He is well known in Klamath County, where he has several brothers engaged in ranching. The nature of his wounds has not been learned.

FEW MILITARY OFFENSES IN YANKEE ARMY

NO SOLDIERS PUT TO DEATH FOR MILITARY OFFENSES—SLAUGHTERING WHILE ON GIBBERY NOT PRINCIPAL OFFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war, due to the commission of a purely military offense, Provost Marshal Crowder announced today.

Very few death sentences have been imposed. Convictions for desertion are usually less than for the previous year.

One soldier was convicted of being a spy and 72 of sleeping at their post.

MONEY FLOWS INTO OREGON COFFERS FAST

SALEM, Dec. 9.—During the last ten years the receipts of the state from all sources have amounted to \$20,123,970, which is more than \$7,000,000 above the receipts of any previous biennium in the history of the state, according to figures being compiled for the biennial report of State Treasurer Kay.

Cash on hand on October 1, 1918 totaled \$1,123,003, which, when added to the receipts for the biennium, makes a total of \$21,246,973. Disbursements for the two years aggregated \$18,615,518 leaving a cash balance on September 30 of \$2,631,455.

For the first time since 1874, the report of the state treasurer shows that the state has a bonded indebtedness. The state now has outstanding bonds amounting to \$2,646,000, of which \$2,590,000 are highway bonds and \$56,000 are rural credits bonds.

Figures are given in the report showing the growth of the state business as represented by the amount of receipts and disbursements. The disbursements for the biennium ending September 30, 1908, totaled \$5,527,124; 1910-11, \$7,539,362; 1912-13, \$7,739,259; 1913-14, \$10,053,593; 1914-15 \$11,475,469; 1916-17, \$18,615,518.

\$410,000 COST FOR KLAMATH NEXT YEAR

ESTIMATE IN WORKING ORDER. COUNTY OFFICE AT SEASIDE SATURDAY MORNING. DISTRICT OFFICE LAST NIGHT. HEARD

It was estimated that the cost of the Klamath project for the year 1919, and for the year 1920, will be \$410,000. The estimate is based on the plan of the project as approved by the board of directors of the Klamath project, and is subject to change.

Three items amounting to \$100,000 have been estimated for the year 1919, and for the year 1920, as follows: \$25,000 for the construction of the Klamath project, \$25,000 for the construction of the Klamath project, and \$50,000 for the construction of the Klamath project.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, has summoned every citizen of this country to the comradeship of universal membership in the Red Cross; and Whereas, Membership in the American Red Cross is an evidence of loyalty; and Whereas, The American Red Cross is on the eve of the greatest year's work in its history, supplying aid and material encouragement to American soldiers on duty in France, Russia, Siberia and in this country; taking care of the dependents of soldiers in this country by means of home service; aiding in the reconstruction of Europe by assisting the returning citizens; assisting returned soldiers to positions; providing food and encouragement to wounded soldiers; and in other ways assisting the work to recover from the results of the war; and Whereas, It is desired that every adult citizen become a member of the American Red Cross that all may have a living part in the work of the society; Now therefore, I, G. B. Crisler, Mayor of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby invite every citizen to the purpose of universal membership in the American Red Cross and to assist in the work of the society.